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In re Application of:

VOELKEL

Serial No.: 09/744,016 Art Unit: 1652  
Filed: May 7, 2001 Examiner: S. Swope  
For: **METHOD FOR SCREENING OF MODULATORS OF CALCINEURIN  
ACTIVITY**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 1, 2003. The three month shortened statutory period for response is/was set to expire on October 1, 2003. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the captioned application as follows:

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